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In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Rainer Birkenbach et al.
Application No: 10/715,962
Filing Date: November 18, 2003
Title: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING DIFFERENT
MEDICALLY APPLICABLE APPARATUSES
Examiner: Matthew John Kasztejna
Art Unit: 3739
Docket No. SCHWP0184USA

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed or filed on <>. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <>.
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

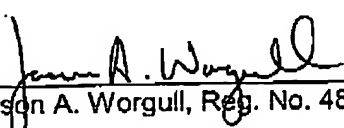
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 18-0988 (under the above-shown Docket No.)
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Other: Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

- b. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ <> .
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
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- d. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 18-0988 (under the above-shown Docket No.)

Respectfully submitted,

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